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May 2, 1975

Mr. Brian Dolan Davis, Graham and Stubbs American National Bank Bldg. Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Atlas Minerals Moab Project

Dear Mr. Dolan:

Attached is a listing of vendors, their addresses, telephone numbers and the person familiar with our order, for all the unshipped purchase orders against the Moab project.

We are making arrangements through Stearns-Roger, Inc. for payment of the General Iron Works' invoices directly by you. You should hear from Stearns-Roger concerning these orders in the near future.

Very truly yours,

John P. Gille Project Manager

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PROPOSAL AND INVITATION TO ORDER

Proposal No. 7125

Date March 22, 1974

To: Atlas Minerals
P. O. Box 488
Moab, Utah 84532

ATTENTION: Mr. Bill Badger, Plant Manager

MSI Industries, Inc. offers to furnish the following described machinery and equipment and/ or services under the terms and prices stated on the last page of this proposal, and in accordance with the conditions hereinafter set forth. This proposal will remain in effect for 30 days unless changed in the interim by written notice from MSI.

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Multiple Hearth Furnace per attached
specification and our Proposal Skinner
Dryer Assembly. Drawing No. D-1001.

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Business and finance

MSI Industries control

shiffs to new management

By ROBERT A. BURNS

News Business Editor

MSI Industries Inc. of Denver announced Thursday that Robert E. Luedke, a Minneapolis businessman, has acquired options to buy more than 70 per cent of MSI's stock within one year along with voting proxies for the shares during the one-year period.

MSI Industries, which has headquarters at 3800 Race St., is a privately owned manufacturer of machinery and machine tools, electrical equipment, and industrial supplies for the mining and smelting, electrical and manufacturing industries.

It was founded in Colorado in 1895 under the name Mine and Smelter Supply Co. and was rechristened MSI Industries in early 1971.

Luedke said he has taken over active direction of the company's affairs as chief operating officer and will relocate his headquarters from Minneapolis to Denver in the near future.

He said in an interview that he is attempting to arrange the prompt infusion of badly needed capital and will take "immediate action with respect to current operating problems in order to strengthen the company's operations."

Luedke, 39, likes to describe himself as "basically a good nuts and bolts guy who is very bullish on this business." He has been in the land development, construction and real estate business in the East and Midwest since his graduation from the University of Miami in Florida in 1959.

In mid-1973, he said, he bought out his partners in several ventures, consolidated his holdings and went into semi-retirement.

But that semi-retirement apparently has ended with his acquisition of control of MSI - Industries.

"This is an old-line Colorado company that has been eminently successful in the past."

Luedke said. "It has a good, solid backlog of business and well-qualified, highly trained personnel."

He noted that the company began having problems in 1972 "when it got itself into the posture of a mini-conglomerate."

"In my opinion, that was a mistake, and as a result the company took some severe losses in new ventures," he said.

In the early 1970s the company got into the mobile home and land development business and began marketing pollution control furnaces to municipalities and other users.

Luedke said he will begin immediately to rebuild what he believes to be "a basically sound, stable money-making company which has a capital structure such that it can come out of these losses."

He said he'll give MSI "a forward thrust," and that a reduction of overhead costs and expenses and a general "belt tightening" is under way.

"The core management and personnel in all the old-line divisions of this company are one of the biggest assets it has, and we will retain those people," Luedke said.

"Certain of the unprofitable divisions will be spun off through sale or closure and the cash drain on the company stopped. This company will go forward and will be in the black within two quarters after our plan takes effect," he added.

Luedke said MSI Industies' mining equipment, electrical supply and kiln divisions are "all healthy," and that the development of the western mining industry over the next decade will give the company major business opportunities.

He said the firm's electrical equipment division has "operated consistently in the black and its prospects are very bright. We intend to develop and expand this portion of our business on a gradual basis.

"This company is in a beautiful turnaround situation." Luedke said, "one of the best situations of this kind I've ever seen."

He said he has no plans to turn MSI Industries into a publicly held company.

An analysis of MSI Industries' business published by the company last November shows it had sales of about \$45 million in 1974, up from \$36 million in 1973 and \$27 million the year before.

Its supply group has six branch offices; including two in Denver and one each in El Paso, Tex.; Salt Lake City; Rock Springs, Wyo., and Phoenix, Ariz.

With the exception of the Phoenix branch, all of the sales and warehouse offices in the group do business under the company's original name, Mine and Smelter Supply Co.

Vation & world

INTERNATIONAL MONEY: The dollar weakened in Zurich, London and Frankfurt Thursday and bankers in West Germeny predicted a downward trend there following in announcement by the West German Federal Bank that it will lower its discount ate, United Press International reported. fold closed in Zurich at \$173.50 an ounce, 1.75 lower than Wednesday, and in Londonat \$173.50 for a \$1.60 loss. In Frankfurt, the lollar closed at 2.3650 marks, down from Vednesday's 2.38. The dollar closed at 2.5320 wiss francs in Zurich, down from Wednesay's 2.5434. In London, the pound bought 2.37125 against Wednesday's \$2.3657. But in 'aris, the dollar rose to close at 4.3794 rancs compared to 4.3350 Wednesday. In trussels, it closed at 35.85 Belgian francs up rom Wednesday's 35.40. In Amsterdam, the ollar remained at Wednesday's level of 2.45 uilders.

THE GRAIN MARKETS: Wheat, corn, ats and soybeans were irregularly higher t the close Thursday on the Chicago Board Trade, United Press International said. Theat was up 1/4 to 6 cents; corn up 1/4 to 2; ats up 1/4 to 2; and soybeans up 1 to 91/4. ommercials supported wheat on the basis a large export order for India. Corn pirces dvanced on good local support and in mpathy with higher prices in wheat and ybeans. Soybeans gains of more than 7 ents were posted for old March through eptember on good strength in the complex ith good local and commercial buying and untry offerings slow in this and the corn arkets. Outside markets were mostly gher.

UAL INC., parent company of United Airlies and Western International Hotels, has ported preliminary 1974 consolidated net mings of \$101,002,000 or \$4.04 per common are. Net earnings for the hotel and airling erations were reported at \$90.288 million \$3.61 per common share. Earnings for the ar included \$10.714 million, or 43 cents per are for the fourth quarter on UAL's repurase of United Airlines convertible debences. UAL said consolidated net income in 73 was \$51.1 million or \$2.03 per share. Expenses from airlines operations in 1973 re \$36.4 million and hotel operations were

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en the bid price was \$2.875 a share, a premiof 57 per cent.

AC bought another 6.500 shares on the open rket at \$4.50 a share on Dec 13 1974 and

ANB reports higher profits, revenue hike

American National Bank of Denver Thursday reported higher profits on increased operating revenues for the year ended Dec. 31.

For 1974 the bank posted net income after securities transactions of \$1,278,972, or \$25.58 a share, on total operating revenues of \$11,722,242 compared to net income of \$1,023,997, or \$20.48 a share, on revenues of \$10,901,591 in 1973.

Net income before securities transactions last year was \$1,279,304, or \$25.59 a share, compared to net income of \$1,026,172, or \$20.52 a



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Bankruptcy Move Outlined In Mine & Smelter Hearing

By WILLARD HASELBUSH Denver Post Business Editor

Robert E. Luedke, president of Denverbased Mine & Smeller Corp., has testified in federal bankruptcy court that he pledged the company's funds to purchase gold ore from a mining venture controlled by a company he personally directs.

He said \$500,000 was involved in a note payable to the Cash Entry Mine, located about 20 miles south of Santa Fe, N.M.

He also said he had been involved in three previous bankruptcy actions.

Luedke testified under oath before Judge John P. Moore in the bankruptcy court to support his request that he be permitted to run the company at 3800 Race St. as debtor-in-possession while he works under court supervision to pay off corporate debts. He estimated in testimoabout \$4 million more than the company's in the chambers of more than an hour recorded not worth recorded net worth.

PETITIONS FILED

The hearing was in its third day Tuesday. It began last Thursday, then was two petitions had been filed in bankruptcy court. One, by creditors, asked involuntary bankruptcy and reorganization of Mine & Smelter Corp. The other, filed by attorneys for Luedke, asked voluntary reorganization of the firm by its present officers under court supervision.

Luedke, former Minneapolis, Minn., businessman, took over in early February 1975 as president of the firm, which had become a world leader in the manufacture and sale of mining and industrial equipment since it was founded in 1895.

Testimony by Luedke before court recessed - most of it under cross-examination by Ralph Clark of Denver, attorney for creditors who filed the involuntary bankruptcy request-included these

-Luedke said some 50 tons of crushed ore stockpiled at the Cash Entry Mine at

Cerrillos, N.M., in which Western Structures. Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn., has a majority interest, has been piedged to Mine & Smelter Corp. in return for a note for \$800.000. He testified he is president,

sole stockholder and the only boar member of Western Structures. Inc.

-Luedke said he made the or purchase agreement with Kenneth Mead (Continued on page 14)

Lueake's Resignation Told After Closed-Door Session

The resignation of Robert E. Luedke as president and chief executive officer of Mine & Smelter Corp. of Denver was announced Tuesday in federal bankruptcy

The announcement was made after a Judge John P. Moore, called as the third day of testimony on the pioneer firm's petition for reorganization began.

Harry Sterling, Denver attorney for holiday. Prior to the start of the hearing, Mine & Smelter Corp., made the ancompany's board had accepted the resignation "regretfully" with a provision that Luedke remain as interim chief executive "for not more than 60 days until a new president can be hired."

> Sterling said Luedke resigned at a special weekend board meeting and said Luedke believes every action he has

taken in a year as president "was appropriate and proper under circumstances a the time."

Sterling said Luedke's resignation and its acceptance "in no way means a waiver by the company of Luedke's rights and obligations which may be enforced on him later."

Sterling said several names have been proposed and "a talent search Is on by the board." He said Mrs. Melinda Gillette of Denver resigned as a board member at the weekend meeting and the board voted to add two new members. He said there now are four vacancies which the company hopes will be filled by creditors and bankers, plus the new president when chosen.

Judge Moore said from the bench after the announcement that "the court hasn't made up its mind" and the hearing on possible appointment of a receiver will

Problem S&Ls Listed

WASHINGTON -(AP)- A government agency reported Tuesday that 63 savings and loan institutions were listed "problem institutions" in 1975.

A spokesman for the Federal to Home Loan Bank Board said 15 of the institutions are in the most-serious category where they are considered as likely to require government financial belp unless "drastic changes" occur.

The remaining 48 on the list are in a less-serious condition but "give cause for more than ordinary concern and re quire aggressive supervisory attention," the spokesman said. He declined to name the institutions.

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—He said Meadows had shown him a report which said the Cash Entry Mine had a potential under his "secret process" for gold extraction of a return in cash of \$17.9 billion in gold sales.

(The Denver Post learned from the Santa Fe Daily New Mexican newspaper that Meadows was shot and killed on Aug. 10, 1975. The newspaper said he died of a bullet wound to the head, that his 45-year-old wife, Lora, was charged with homicide but was exonerated by a Santa Fe grand jury last week.)

—Luedke testified that he was involved in a personal bankruptcy in July 1963 at Norfolk, Va., that \$2.972,000 in "secured debt" was involved and that another \$9 million which figured in the case was

2-Day Meeting Will Consider Business Woes

A two-day conference for minority business owners and potential owners to discuss problems black and Chicano businesses have had in dealing with the federal government will be held Thursday and Friday at the U.S. Post Office, 18th and Stout Sts.

Cosponsors are the Small Business Adninistration (SBA), Denver Coalition Ventures, the Colorado Economic Develpment Association and Lt. Gov. George Brown.

On Thursday, experts of the SBA will over problems in finance and investments, management and technical assistance, and procurement assistance. Questan and answer periods will follow each esentation.

A panel discussion of programs degned to aid minority business owners ill be held Friday.

"The conference is designed to bridge the gap between federal resources and inority businesses," Brown said.

The conference begins at 9 am Thursy and will end at 11 am Friday. ere is no registration fee.

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"contingent debt — not secured." He fail to answer Clark's question: "Did the the creditors) get any money back?"

Luedke said he also was involved, "I believe in 1972," in the bankruptcy of a firm in Minnesota called Modular Structures, Inc., in which he had been an officer for "about 30 days." He testified he was on the board of directors of a firm called Countryside General, Inc., no address given, in July 1972, when a bankruptcy action was filed against it. He gave no further details.

—Luedke testified that a plan presented by him was adopted by the Mine & Smelter Corp. directors just before the involuntary bankruptcy action was filed to sell him the manufacturing division of the company, which he earlier had testified had a backlog of about \$7 million in orders on Jan. 1. He said the purchase plan involved no down payment, no payment for two years on notes—but was not finalized "because we are here (in court) today."

- Luedke said that he was paid \$395,000 by Mine & Smelter Corp. early this year and that "I believe about \$150,000 went for my salary and business expenses." Under questioning by Judge Moore, he said that the expense money was spent on travel and on "lunch and dinner" with business associates and that most of the sessions resulted in business for Mine & Smelter Corp.

He said the balance included "about \$75,000" transferred to his Western Structures, Inc., to pay taxes and costs on a parcel of land it owned in a Minneapolis suburb called Circle Pines, plus costs on the Cash Entry Mine.

Luedke insisted under several cross-examination questions that "every cent has been accounted for."

He said several times under oath that "posting of bond (in the case) isn't necessary. He said that expenses have been cut by him, that he has dismissed personnel, terminated leases on what he described as a fleet of Cadillacs and Lincoln Continental automobiles used by company officials "all over the country" and that he is personally liable for all Mine & Smelter Corp. debts.

Questioned by Judge Moore, Luedke said: "My assets and the assets of West-rin Structures, Inc., are in Mine & Smelter, and I'm totally unsecured and subordinated; I have the primary liability for the debt (\$13 million-plus)."

Luedke admitted under eath that he wrote or ordered a check from Mine & Smelter to pay taxes on the Minnesota property while not paying taxes on the headquarters complex in Denver, now more than a year delinquent, he said.

He said he collected \$32,000 in interest on behalf of his Western Structures, Inc., from Mine & Smelter because he said he had conveyed title to the Minnesota land to Mine & Smelter for \$960,000 in "cash and a note for \$710,000" so the land could be pledged to a creditor of Mine & Smelter.

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